KATRINA HURRICANE VICTIMS

(Helpful Telephone Numbers)

LOWRY RELIEF EFFORT

Families needing shelter in the Denver metropolitan area can go directly to the Lowry Community College Campus. Families may also register for FEMA benefits at this location and receive support services.

Lowry Community College 9101 East Lowy Building 900 Shelter Aurora, CO

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Families who are outside the Denver metropolitan area should contact their local American Red Cross Office at 1-800-HELP NOW.

Mile High Chapter American Red Cross
444 Sherman Street

Denver, CO 80203 (303) 722-7474 x1.

Internet address is www.denver-redcross.org

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (FEMA)

Families and individuals must register with FEMA in order to receive temporary rental assistance and other disaster relief benefits. Online registration is available at www.fema.gov/register.shtm or registration by telephone at 1-800-621-3362

US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Families displaced from public housing or who have Section 8 vouchers can call 1-800 955-2232. Most housing authorities can research in the Public Information System (PIC) whether a family has a voucher. The portability rules apply when dealing with these families. It is unclear whether public housing families will get a voucher. They may contact FEMA for temporary rental assistance.

COLORADOHOUSINGSEARCH.COM

As of yet there is not a housing hotline, but families can search of rental units through www.Coloradohousingsearch.com. Colorado Division of Housing is compiling a list of available units as well. Please contact Marge Lambeth at (303) 866-4649 or Margaret.Lambeth@state.co.us.

MILE HIGH UNITED WAY

Support Services are also available through United Way at telephone number 211 or at www.unitedwaydenver.org.

FHA INSURED HOMEOWNERS

FHA Insured Homeowners can file claims at 1-866-641-8102.